

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

3 Criminal No.  
4 03-10346-WGY

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7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \*  
8 v. \*  
9 RAMAL ROBINSON \*  
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SENTENCING EXCERPT

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12 BEFORE: The Honorable William G. Young,  
13 District Judge

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23 1 Courthouse Way  
24 Boston, Massachusetts

25 October 29, 2008

1           **THE COURT:** Very well.

2           All right, the Court --

3           **MS. FRIED:** Should he stand?

4           **THE COURT:** -- finds, in consideration of the  
5 violation of the terms of supervised release, the Court  
6 orders the supervised release revoked and remands  
7 Mr. Robinson to a period of six months in home confinement  
8 such home confinement to commence three weeks from today,  
9 specifically, on --

10          **MS. FRIED:** That would be November 19th.

11          **THE COURT:** -- November 19th, 2008.

12          During the period of home confinement, Mr.  
13 Robinson, you may leave the home to work. You may leave the  
14 home to attend medical appointments both for yourself and  
15 for your child, but no others. You may leave the home to do  
16 shopping for necessities for the home, that's groceries and  
17 other things that are necessary for the upkeep of the  
18 apartment where you are living. You may leave the house for  
19 the purpose of attending religious services. You may leave  
20 the house if you have a scheduled appointment with your  
21 attorney, but not simply to go and see if you can't talk to  
22 her, you have to have a scheduled appointment.

23          Now, other than that you're to be in that house and  
24 if you are not it will be a violation.

25          A new term of supervised release is imposed

1       thereafter with all the same requirements of supervised  
2       release save that you'll be at liberty which term will  
3       end --

4               **MR. CONNOLLY:**   It's -- it would be August 16th,  
5       '09.   So we would just ask the Court to impose a new term of  
6       supervised release of three months.

7               (Whereupon Mr. Connolly and Mr. Smith conferred.)

8               **MR. CONNOLLY:**   Oh, it is.   Oh, it's just from  
9       today.   Sorry.   So we just go to the end date?

10              **MR. SMITH:**    Yes, to the original end date.

11              **MR. CONNOLLY:**   To the original end date, I'm sorry.

12              **THE COURT:**    Right.   Of August --

13              **MR. SMITH:**    August 16th, 2009.

14              **THE COURT:**    All right.   Which term will end  
15       August 16th, 2009.

16              Mr. Smith, anything else?

17              **MR. SMITH:**    Your Honor, just also that Mr. Robinson  
18       will be responsible for the financial part of the electronic  
19       monitoring.   I believe it's \$3.25 per day.

20              **THE COURT:**    The usual, the usual order, he will be  
21       responsible for the contribution towards the payment for  
22       electronic monitoring.

23              That's the sentence of the Court.

24              Mr. Robinson, you have the right to appeal from any  
25       findings or rulings the Court has made against you.   Should

1       you appeal and should your appeal be successful in whole or  
2       in part and the case remanded you'll be resentenced before  
3       another judge.

4               Ms. Fried, should an appeal be decided on, I want  
5       you to order transcript from this Court before filing a  
6       notice of appeal because I'll turn it around right away.

7               Do you understand?

8               **MS. FRIED:** I do understand, and I do not expect  
9       there will be any notice of appeal filed.

10              **THE COURT:** Now --

11              **MS. FRIED:** I'm sorry.

12              **THE COURT:** -- this sentence, I'll just put as part  
13       of the recitation, this sentence is premised on the Court's  
14       belief that the residence in that apartment will be  
15       appropriate for the purposes of house arrest. Should  
16       probation not so find this matter may be reopened at any  
17       time in the next three weeks and we will consider what  
18       further to do.

19              **MS. FRIED:** Thank you.

20              **THE COURT:** Ms. Fried?

21              **MS. FRIED:** And I just want to be sure that it's  
22       understood that my client is able to remain on the  
23       conditions that he's remained on up until today's date  
24       pending the three weeks.

25              **THE COURT:** That is my understanding, but let's get

1       it clear from probation.

2               Same conditions --

3       **MR. SMITH:**   Exactly.

4       **THE COURT:**   -- until the house arrest.   He has that  
5       six month period to serve, that will kick in in three weeks,  
6       for six months, and that's how you understand it?

7       **MR. SMITH:**   Exactly, your Honor.

8       **THE COURT:**   Same conditions between now and then.

9       **MS. FRIED:**   Thank you very much.

10       **THE COURT:**   That's the sentence of the Court.  
11       We'll recess.

12       **MR. CONNOLLY:**   Thank you, your Honor.

13       **MR. SMITH:**   Thank you.

14       **MS. FRIED:**   Thank you.

15       **THE CLERK:**   All rise.   Court is in recess.

16       (Whereupon the matter concluded.)  
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